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PUNCTURE OF THE SILVER BUBBLE.

Up to within the last few days we had thought the financial question to be a problem with two sides, one that invited, even demanded, careful thought and discussion.

We had sought knowledge and guidance from various sources, Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and John Sherman had each yielded his quota of facts and theories. John W. Daniel, "Coins Financial School," "Facts About Silver" and bolting Teller had each been appealed to for help; it was even hoped that the deep silence, the politic, calculating silence, which hung over the little town of Canton, Ohio would be broken before convention days. But after all, and in spite of all, we saw "through a glass darkly." Now, it is all clear as the noon day sun. That which perplexed before, perplexes no longer. The sage who presides over the editorial department of the Graham Galaxy has spoken and lo, "the mists have rolled away," that which was considered a problem is discovered to be so plain that it needs no discussion (and it got none), and we learn with astonishment the reason why money does not grow on bushes here—we have not the proper kind of shrubbery, we are further informed that silver will drive all the gold out of the country and therefore the gold bugs will have full control of everything. In short, we are told "where we are at." We are lost in wonder, admiration, awe, and thanksgiving for this wonderful enlightenment. These financiers are so wise! They are masters of their own particular craft. And then this elucidation comes at such an opportune time, just before the National Democratic Convention, just in time to save the party from the fearful fallacy of free silver, just in time to save the country.

What a debt of gratitude we owe to the aforesaid sage! But why did he remain silent so long? Why did he permit the weaklings and ignoramus of the Daniel and Boies type to wander so far from the paths of truth and to lead such a vast number of their deluded countrymen into the wilds and deserts of illogical theories? But a word from his burning pen dictated by his clear head, and peace and harmony would have abounded where dispute and division and conjecture now hold sway. Was it patriotic, was it right to withhold this mighty dictum so long?

He might at least have spared us that one last, awful, crushing threat, "vote for McKinley!" Think what that means! The old Democratic party has proudly floated, light and buoyant, all these years since Thomas Jefferson, the great, launched her on the sea of politics, with his own matchless hand at the helm. She carried the youthful nation into the port of peace and plenty and freedom and happiness. To change the figure, she has seen the birth, rise and fall of party after party. She has flourished and expanded under success. She has fought, she has triumphed, she has failed; but she has at all times been ready and willing to fulfill her mission in the world. And now the Galaxy threatens to leave her! Wilt thou, oh friend give her the death wound? She fears not the enemy. She has triumphed over him before and will again, but how can she stand when thou leavest her! Consider, refrain! Thou hast "swallowed" and "gagged" and "yelled for her so long that it ill becomes thee now, when she has learned to lean on thee for support and to look to thee for advice, at this late date to and it all by crushing her utterly by thy desertion. To make thyself secure, thou hast already disarmed us. We cannot, we dare not, call thee "turn coat" or "renegade."

Thou hast anticipated and hast removed the sting from these horrid epithets. Alas, that we are about to lose so much wisdom, so much astuteness! We cannot believe it. Thou dost boast of the

blessings of political freedom which are thine. Knowest thou not that they are the political heritage of thy party? Unconsciously dost thou betray thy Democratic heart. By this do we judge that thy case is not hopeless. Surely thou wilt not let a temporary issue drive thee from the faith of years!

THE OPENING SPEECH

The speech of temporary Chairman Fairbanks in St. Louis Convention was thoroughly and dishonestly partisan in its treatment of the tariff and revenue laws, but was unexpectedly sound and explicit in its opposition to free coinage.

When Mr. Fairbanks says that under the operation of Republican laws (the McKinley act), at the close of 1892, "gold was flowing toward us" and "the national revenues were sufficient to meet our obligation and leave a surplus in treasury," he states that which is not true.

According to the official figures of the secretary, during the eight months preceding the accession of President Cleveland the withdrawals of gold from the Treasury amounted \$50,197,000, while the exports amounted to \$49,000,000. During President Harrison's term the net loss of gold by export was over \$123,000,000.

During the same period a Treasury surplus of \$88,000,000 was squandered and an annual surplus of nearly \$100,000,000 was converted into a deficiency. For the last four months of Harrison's term the deficiency was \$5,810,549.

As a Banker Mr. Fairbanks of course knows that the gold reserve was only maintained by the help of friendly bankers during the last months of Secretary Foster's term, and that the official ordered the plates prepared for a bond issue to meet the emergency which he finally succeeded in passing on to Secretary Carlisle.

As for comparative revenues, in spite of the nullification of the income tax and the business depression the Wilson law produced \$16,000,000 more in its first year than the McKinley law did the year before, and has yielded \$12,000,000 more in the eleven months of this fiscal year than the McKinley law did in the same period of its last year.

What is the use of the McKinleyites starting the lying so early in the campaign?

McKINLEY AND A REPUBLICAN WATERLOO.

No how how desperate the efforts, or how freely Republican campaign shows are distributed. McKinley is defeated as surely and certainly as the allied armies of Europe conquered Napoleon. Platt, Quay Lodge and others of the corporation money-bag syndicate dug his political grave when they insisted on forcing the fight on the financial question, and the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis has insured a Republican funeral next November, at which the Napoleon of the tariff will appear as the deadest kind of a Presidential candidate.

The dirge is written in the following tabulated statement of the electoral vote, and even were all the doubtful States recorded for McKinley in the electoral college, they could do no more than throw the election in House of Representatives, where the silver candidate would be sent to the White House with halloiah of rejoicing by white metal Congressmen.

DEMOCRATIC SILVER ELECTORAL VOTE

Washington	4
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Florida	13
Georgia	14
Indiana	13
Kentucky	15
Louisiana	13
Mississippi	13
Missouri	9
North Carolina	17
South Carolina	11
Texas	9
Colorado	15
Idaho	4
Montana	3
Nevada	3
Utah	3
Wyoming	3
Virginia	12
West Virginia	9
California	9
Michigan	14
Nebbraska	14
South Dakota	8
North Dakota	4
Kansas	10
Arizona	3
Total	225

GOLD REPUBLICAN ELECTORAL VOTE

Connecticut	6
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
Maryland	8
Minnesota	9
Total	225

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New Hampshire, 4
New Jersey, 10
New York, 36
Pennsylvania, 34
Rhode Island, 4
Vermont, 4
Delaware, 3
Ohio, 23

Total 160

DOUBTFUL ELECTORAL VOTE

Towa	13
Wisconsin	12
Tennessee	12
Illinois	21
Oregon	4
Total	65

RECAPITULATION:

Total Gold	160
Total Silver	225
Doubtful	65
Total	450
Necessary to choice	225

SHALL WE MEET AGAIN.

The following is one of the most brilliant paragraphs ever written by the lamented George D. Prentice: "The fiat of death is inexorable. There is no appeal for relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom, wither and fade in a day have no frailer hold on life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throng the world today will disappear as foot-steps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although the dark passage may lead to paradise; we do not want to go down into damp graves even with princes for bed-fellows. In the beautiful drama of 'Don' the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death-devoted Greek, finds deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Clemens asks if they should meet again, to which he responds: I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear streams that flow forever—of the stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But, as I gaze upon thy loving face, I feel that there is something in love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe."

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois was asked what he thought of the action of the National Republican Convention and replied as follows: "The platform can be summed up in two capital G's, gold and greed, and stand for paralysis and misery."

The farmers must now look to the Democratic party, unless they prefer to become serfs. Even the government refused to promise to pay its recent bond issues in GOLD. Where will the farmer if he is compelled to pay his debts in GOLD, as he will be if the Republicans succeed with their GOLD STANDARD platform.—Staunton Spectator.

The Atlanta Constitution has made a discovery that will cause Mr. McKinley to see ghosts. It is said that Mr. McKinley is superstitious, and that he objected seriously to having his nomination made on Friday because Blaine was nominated on Friday and Harrison, who was defeated on the second go round, was also nominated on that unlucky day. Now comes the Constitution with the startling fact that the day upon which the great Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo and the day upon which the great Napoleon of modern Republicanism was nominated at St. Louis was in each instance June 18th.

If its coincidence happens to come to Mr. McKinley's attention the season of his great joy will be "sickled" over with the pale cast of thought.

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MASONIC ITEMS.

A circular "to all good Masons" has been widely circulated emanating from Detroit and proposing to confer degrees up to and including the ninety-sixth degree. The "Sovereign sanctuary of the Egyptian rite of Memphis, for the Cosmos"—which was organized, so the document says, June 16, 1895, in Detroit. The fact is the date of organization is not ancient enough to satisfy those looking for the antique. They propose all sorts of glorious, little short of translation into celestial bliss in the seventh heaven. They want "good Masons" to get up chapters. They will give \$165 worth of degrees for \$25. Any one in search of "higher degrees" can thus accommodate at a nominal cost. We doubt if there will be found any so poor as to do reverence to so palatable a fraud.—New York Dispatch.

Henry Clay and Gen. Jackson were both Masons.

This year the prince of Wales will have been grand master of the English Freemasons for 21 years.

The approaching session of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania, to be held in Scranton on May 25, promises to excel in knightly splendor any previous gathering of Sir Knight in the State.

The board of managers of the Michigan Masonic Home Association has reorganized. The board is confident that means will be provided for keeping the home open.

Sir George Thornburgo is now grand commander of Arkansas and Sir J. A. Henry grand recorder.

Bro. E. F. Hartzell is now grand master of Royal and Select Master of Missouri and Bro. W. H. Mayo grand recorder.

Officers should be on hand at the hour for opening and members be in on time. It is not pleasant for the master to have to call upon visitors to fill places of absent officers.

Dr. O. W. Owen claims to have discovered unmistakable evidence that Shakespeare was a Mason.

R. W. Bro. William A. Sinn of Philadelphia, who has been appointed by the grand master of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Grand Secretary Michael Nesbit, was made a Mason in Montgomery Lodge 29 years ago. During his 29 years of service Mr. Sinn has held many important offices in the order. In 1874 he was made chairman of the grand lodge's charity fund, which position he held until 1881. The following year he was made grand tyler of the grand chapter, a position which he still holds. He has also been secretary to the grand master since 1887. Bro. Sinn's active interest and acquaintance with the work have brought him prominently forward in all the affairs of the grand lodge. Mr. Sinn's familiarity with the work of Masonry has had most to do with his appointment. Bro. Sinn's term of office will expire next December.

The report of the grand council of royal and select Masons of Maine shows a net gain of 147 for the past year; total membership, 2189.

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of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case." Clergymen, college professors, physicians, law, lawyers, universally find them, as do all others, one great remedy for dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are scientifically prepared, and pure. That's why they have so large a sale. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose. Send for a free sample.

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would make no impression on the number of the germs of consumption that exist in one affected lung. All germs are little enough, but those which cause consumption are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill them. We don't know a remedy which will. The germs float in the air and we can't keep from breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't all of us have consumption? Because a healthy throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

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VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of Tazewell Circuit Court, June 19th 1896 Samuel T. Litz, Guardian of Mary B. Summers, an infant under the age of 21 years, Complainant.

Mary E. Summers and Martha J. Summers, the first named, an infant, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell a tract of about 50 or 60 acres of land of the said Mary E. Summers, situate on the North Fork of Clinch river, and adjoining the lands of Captain W. G. Mustard and others, conveyed to her by Martha J. Summers, by deed of — date, recorded in Tazewell County Court Clerks office in Deed Book No. 36 page 523. And it appearing by affidavit on file in said office that Martha J. Summers is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit and that copies hereof be published and posted as prescribed by law.

PUBLIC SALE OF GRAHAM FURNACE COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Tazewell county, Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee, and others, suing for themselves and all other persons and corporations who are holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Graham Furnace Company, who choose to become parties to said suit and contribute to the costs thereof, complainant, vs. Graham Furnace Company, defendant, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed for the purpose, will, on the 22d day of August, 1896, on the premises of the defendant, the Graham Furnace Company, in or near the town of Graham, in Tazewell county, State of Virginia, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder or bidders, at public auction, the following property of the defendant, the Graham Furnace Company (which property was conveyed in trust by the defendant, the Graham Furnace Company, to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee, on the first day of December, 1890, to secure the payment of certain bonds therein mentioned, which deed of trust is of record in Tazewell county, Virginia, in deed book No. 31, pages 274 to 290, inclusive, and to which reference is made for a full description of the property to be sold,) to-wit:

(1) All that certain tract of land, situate on the headwaters of Clinch river, adjoining the lands of R. P. Harman and others, and containing ninety-nine and six-fifths one-hundredths (99.65) acres.

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(4) Two undivided sixths parts of all the iron ores and manganese in, on, and underlying all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on the headwaters of Clinch river, adjoining the lands of R. P. Harman and others, and containing ninety-nine and six-fifths one-hundredths (99.65) acres.

Together with the furnace, all structures, buildings, cars, machinery, and fixtures, whatsoever, tools and implements, owned by the said Graham Furnace Company thereon erected, therein contained, or used in connection therewith.

And all and singular the ways, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging and all the corporate rights and franchises of the said company, now owned, held or acquired, including its franchise to be a corporation.

TERMS OF SALE. The property above mentioned will be sold on the following terms: Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash, and balance in one and two years, equal installments, with interest from date of sale, and for said deferred installments purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds with good personal security.

May 16, 1896. A. J. MAY, Commissioner. VIRGINIA, Tazewell county, to-wit: I, H. Bane Harman, clerk of the circuit court of Tazewell county, in the State of Virginia, do certify that the bond required of the commissioner in the chancery cause mentioned in the above notice of sale, has been duly executed.

Given under my hand, the 16th day of May, 1896. H. BANE HARMAN, Clerk.

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Office of Commissioner in Chancery.

Tazewell Va. June 12th 1896. A. L. Hill, Complainant, vs. F. P. Kirk and A. Goodman, Defendants, and Farrar Lumber Company, Complainant, vs. F. P. Kirk and A. Goodman, Defendants.

The parties to these suits are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 16th day of July 1896, my office at Tazewell, Virginia, as the place, to take the account therein ordered by the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, at the April term 1896, to ascertain what liens, if any, there are, against Defendant Park, which attach upon his interest, is the lot at Graham, Virginia designated as lot No. 2 and Block 3, on plat of Graham, known as the Campbell property, and sold by Defendant Goodman to said Park. At which time and place, they are required to attend.

June 12 1896. L. E. Chapman, Commissioner in Chancery.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Tazewell, Va. June 15th 1896 C. R. Tarter, Complainant, vs. Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Company, and others, Defendants, and J. G. Lippford, Complainant, vs. The Same, Defendants.

To C. R. Tarter, J. G. Lippford, Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Company, a Corporation, B. W. Stratus substituted Trustee, and the beneficiaries under a deed of trust executed by the Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Company to James R. Mann, Trustee, on the 14th day of November, 1892;

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a decree pronounced in the above styled causes at the April term 1896, of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, I have fixed on the 16th day of July 1896, at my office, at Tazewell, Virginia, as the time and place, to execute said decree, by reporting the liens against the defendant, Clinch Valley Coal and Coke Company, and especially to report the liens existing in favor of the bondholders under the said deed of trust of November, 14th 1892; and by any other method deemed pertinent by myself or required by any of the parties, and if from any cause said report is not commenced on that day, or if commenced and not completed, the same will be continued from day to day, or from time to time until completed. At which time and place you are required to attend.

J. H. STUART, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Tazewell, Va. June 15, 1896. Reed River Land Company, Complainant, vs. Ralph Izard and als, Defendants, and W. A. McKinley's Adm. Complainant vs. Ralph Izard and Retta Izard, Defendants.

To Reed River Land Company, a Corporation, Ralph Izard, Retta Izard, John Izard, S. M. B. Coulling, W. A. Lyons, N. A. Lyons, J. Spole Lyons, Laura Lyons, John McC. Lyons, Mary Crow (nee Lyons) and Walter A. Crow her husband, and Guy M. Langhorne, administrator of W. A. McKinley dec'd. You will take notice, that pursuant to a decree entered in the above styled causes at the April term 1896 of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County Virginia, by which said decree the said two causes were consolidated—I will on the 16th day of July 1896, at my office, at Tazewell Virginia, proceed to take an account and report.

Interest of Retta Izard in the property mentioned in the bill, and any other matter deemed pertinent by myself, or that the parties may require, if from any cause said account is not commenced on that day, or if commenced and not completed, the same will be continued from day to day, or from time to time until completed. At which time and place you are required to attend.

J. H. STUART, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Tazewell, Va. June 16, 1896. The Aultman & Taylor Machinery Company and als, Complainants, vs. W. B. Brown's admr. and als, Defendants, and John B. Hurt, Ex'or of J. M. McGuire, deceased, Complainant, vs. W. B. Brown's admr. and als, Defendants.